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**37 CFR § 1.116**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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**Srinivasa Burugapalli, Murray Low**

Application No.: **10/001,289**

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Examiner: **Greta Lee Robinson**

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LOADING HIERARCHICAL DATA INTO**  
**RELATIONAL DATABASE SYSTEMS**

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In response to the Official Action dated **January 29, 2007**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page              of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page              of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.